

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 and 21-22 are pending for examination with claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, and 21 being independent claims. No new matter has been added.

In response to the Interview Summary mailed April 21, 2005, the undersigned wishes to thank Examiner Parthasarathy for the courtesies extended in granting and conducting a telephone interview on April 11, 2005. The substance of the telephone interview briefly were included in the reply filed April 20, 2005.

The Advisory Action mailed May 9, 2005, indicates that the Advisory Action is in response to Applicant's reply filed April 22, 2005. However, Applicant filed the response to the Final Office Action on April 20, 2005, as indicated by the Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8. A copy of the response, transmittal, and return receipt postcard as filed on April 20, 2005 are attached for the Examiner's convenience. Applicant hereby petitions the Director to correct the date of filing of the response to the Final Office Action to April 20, 2005. If the date will not be change, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, in view of the above amendment and remarks it is submitted that the claims are patentably distinct over the prior art and that all the rejections to the claims have been overcome. Reconsideration and reexamination of the above Application is requested. Based on the foregoing, Applicants respectfully requests that the pending claims be allowed, and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in

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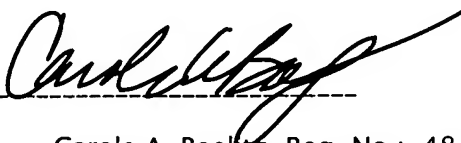
condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicants hereby request any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee that is not covered by an enclosed check please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0463.

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